



*To provide a comprehensive education for all students to become successful critical thinkers as they enter a global society.*

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Dear CGSD Families,

With the impending closure of Margaret Bell Miller, there are some items that need to be highlighted pertaining to transportation updates for MBM students and the changes to our arrival and dismissal procedures at the elementary school and the soon to be Junior-Senior High School. We recognize that this transition may create unforeseen issues, but we will continue to assess and modify our procedures as those instances arise. These changes will take effect when we return from Christmas break. Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated.

#### **Transportation of MBM Students**

Currently, there are three waves of buses that exist in order for our children to access the three school buildings. Being that there will be two buildings operating on one campus, the number of transportation waves will be reduced to two.

***If your child currently walks to Margaret Bell Miller to catch a bus or to go to school, please note the following:***

- *Bus 620 will pick up on the north side at the Presbyterian Church*
- *Bus 520B will pick up at Landmark Baptist*
- *Bus 885 will pick up at the alley behind the Storage Units on Porter Street*
- *Bus 530 and 560 will pick up at Morris/Lincoln at the Waynesburg House (Southward) and at Lincoln/East St.*

***If your child currently rides a bus home from MBM, they will continue to ride the same bus from the Jr/Sr high school.***

***If your child currently walks home from MBM, they will need to be assigned to a bus stop.*** Any questions pertaining to your child's assigned bus stop or assigned bus, please contact Mrs. Valerie Brooks, Business Manager and Transportation Coordinator, at (724) 627-8151.

## **Elementary School Arrival and Dismissal**

In the morning, Officer Zimmer and staff members will facilitate the movement of traffic on campus. During the first few days or weeks, adjustments may need to be made if necessary. There should be very little impact to our overall student arrival times in regards to the flow of traffic on the campus. There is a very small window of five to ten minutes where traffic is identified as being heavier than what is normal. Student drop off will continue in the same manner as it has always been.

At dismissal, there are few items of which you will need to be aware. First and foremost, the student drop off lane will no longer serve as a parking area for those picking their children up as these will now be utilized for school buses. Parents may park in any available spot in the lot or they may park on the left hand side of the one way road or any available parking spot at the Greene County Career and Technical Center. Parents may use the steps to access the sidewalk to the elementary school. Parents are asked not to arrive before 2:45 PM. For the safety of our students at dismissal, parents should not line up or be present on the sidewalk until approximately 3:05. Parent/Guardian(s) will not be permitted to access the parent pick-up area until the Wave 2 buses have lined up in the bus lanes in front of the school.

All car riders at the elementary school will be dismissed between 3:10 PM and 3:30 PM once the second wave of buses has arrived at the elementary school. Staff will be available to assist with the various dismissal scenarios.

## **Junior-Senior High School Arrival and Dismissal**

Students being dropped off at Waynesburg Central Junior-Senior High School should be dropped off after 7:15 AM. Students will be dropped off using the inside lane of the bus lanes in front of the school. Do not use the fire lane that is closest to the building as it is utilized by the buses.

In order to dismiss in an organized fashion, during Wave 1, seventh and eighth grade bus riders and car riders will proceed to their designated bus or student pick up area at 2:50 PM, which will commence the parent pick up. This will allow Wave 1 seventh and eighth grade students to be either on their bus or picked up by the 3:00 PM bell. Grades nine through twelve will be dismissed at the 3:00 PM bell.

Student pick up will occur outside Door U by the stairs coming up from the back parking lot. Parents picking up students will utilize the right lane coming up the hill from the back parking lot. Our goal is to have the seventh and eighth grade car riders off of campus by 3:00 PM.

We are excited for the opportunities that await our students as we move to write the next chapter of our Central Greene School District history. I want to thank all of you on behalf of the school board, staff and administration for your flexibility, understanding and patience as we implement effective changes that will ultimately benefit our students and our entire CGSD Family.

Sincerely,



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